

# News from LANTDIV

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### **LANTDIV and HBA Architecture Earn DoD Value Engineering Awards**

A team of employees from the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Atlantic Division (LANTDIV) received the Organization Award for the Navy as part of the 2002 DoD Value Engineering Achievement Awards presented Nov. 22 in Washington, D.C.

Bill Bogue, Cyndi Dunlo, Bill Ketchum, and Shirley Bowe, all registered value specialists and cost engineers at LANTDIV, achieved \$30 million in first cost savings and \$3 million in life cycle cost savings over the past two years. Projects included a Consolidated Academic Instruction Facility and an Engineering Equipment and Maintenance Shop at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, an Aircraft Maintenance Hangar at Naval Station Norfolk and Housing Revitalization projects at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek and Naval Air Station Keflavik.

HBA Architecture, Engineering and Interior Design, a Virginia Beach firm, was selected as the Outstanding Navy Contractor for using state-of-the art electronic technologies to produce functional design alternatives and communicate project value improvement that could be evaluated efficiently by the client. These efforts saved \$20 million in first costs and \$1.6 million in life cycle costs. Projects included the Aircraft Stripping Facility and Aircraft Hangar Improvements at MCAS Cherry Point, and the Amphibious Operations Maintenance and Storage Complex at MCB Camp Lejeune. Bill Hargrove and Joe Bovee accepted the award for the firm.

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## VALUE ENGINEERING-2

Value engineering is a systematic process to analyze functions in hopes of identifying ways to reduce the production or operating cost of systems, equipment, facilities, services, or supplies with the objective of reducing total cost of ownership while retaining required system performance and quality. During fiscal 2001, more than 2100 in-house Value Engineering Proposals and contractor-initiated value engineering change proposals were accepted throughout the Department of Defense with projected savings in excess of \$768 million.

Individuals, teams, organizations, contractors and projects from each DoD component were selected for the recognition, presented by the Honorable Mike Wynne, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics and Dr. Spiros Pallas, Principal Deputy Director, Strategic & Tactical Systems.

The Atlantic Division, one of four engineering field divisions of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, plans, designs, and constructs shore facilities for the Navy, Marine Corps, and Department of Defense along the East Coast of the U.S. and throughout the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Mediterranean.